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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.
FIRST MEETING OF THE
Of Barton County—To Be Held in The Opera House, Holington, Kansas, June 6, 1914.

Following is the program, beginning at 1:30 P. M.
Address of Welcome—Fred Childs, Holington.
Response, Logan Brown, District 31.
"Better Rural Schools," Prof. H. M. Quiter, Emporia.
"Our Changing School Unit," Prof. John C. Werner, Manhattan.
The Five Resolutions of the Educational Council, Supt. Geo. E. Ross.
Business Meeting.
Adjournment.

Following are the five resolutions of the Educational Council:
1—Revision of Text Book Law. Right to use supplementary books. Books to be chosen by educators.
2—The County Unit Organization.
3—County and State Superintendents to be elected on non-partisan ballot.
4—Standardization of High Schools.
5—Professional standards for teachers, longer tenure for teachers, greater independence of teachers.

HELD MAYFEST.

The members of the German-American Alliance and their families held a big picnic and social gathering in the Desmiller grove west of town, Sunday, which was very largely attended, and as is usual at these annual Mayfests a fine time was enjoyed by all present. Bernard Krump, John Anshetter, Louis Mantel, Max Lehman, Henry Gerloff and Herman Sewing were among the members from the Ellinwood branch of the society who were present at the gathering.

Try our cooling fountain drinks—they hit the spot. Hammond Bakery, successors to Ideal Bakery.

TO CLOSE OUT

You can now buy trimmed hats for 50c. to \$2.50—our entire line.
MRS. ELDER.

For authentic news—The Democrat.

We take measure for
The International
Tailoring Co.
at KRAUSE'S

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

Headquarters Pap Thomas Post, No. 52, G. A. R.
Great Bend, Kansas, May 15, 1914.
General Order No. 1.

Attention Comrades:
The passing days again bring us to Memorial Day, when we gather the resting places of our heroic dead with the flowers of spring-time and droop above them the flag for whose purity and glory they offered their lives.

In the days that are gone by they were our Comrades in the mighty host, daring and doing and dying, continued the Republic and made possible our present glory and greatness as a nation. Let us then, Comrades, gather at their graves as at an altar, and whilst there voice a prayer of thankfulness that our lives have been spared to enjoy the fruitage of their toll and sacrifices.

Let us not forget those who rest beneath the daisy-spangled sod in graves marked 'unknown,' and who made the greatest sacrifices of not only their lives, but their names, for their country.

Saturday, May 30th, 1914, will be fittingly observed by all Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic as Memorial Day.

By Command of EDWIN TYLER, ATTEST: Post Commander.
IRA D. BROUGHER, Adjutant.

PROGRAM.
Saturday, May 30th, 1914, Assemble at Post Hall and at 9:30 A. M. proceed to cemeteries for purpose of decorating graves and performing the usual Grand Army of the Republic's services at the Mound.

Everyone is earnestly requested to assist in procuring flowers for decorating, and bring them to the Post Hall where they will be taken care of, or take them to the cemetery yourselves.

2:00 P. M., assemble at Post Hall and march to the park (weather permitting) where the following services will be observed:
Parade—Military Band, Firemen Public Schools, Members of the Post, Ladies of the G. A. R., S. of V., and other organizations, escorted by the Provisional Co. of Kansas National Guards and Boy Scouts.

Music—America, Band, Pupils of the Public Schools.
Music—Boys' Glee Club.
Reading of Orders—Ira D. Brouher.
Music—Girls' Chorus.
Lincoln's Address—Miss Goldie Asher.
The Star Spangled Banner—Mr. Freer and Chorus.
Oration—Rev. M. J. Reky.
Benediction—Rev. H. P. Colerove.

The following citizens committees are respectfully requested to bear the burdens in their respective duties in

assisting to make the services of the day a success.

Committee on Publicity—Will Townley, Herman Colegrove, Clyde Moore.

Committee on Seating—T. M. Keegan, Lester Cox, E. R. Moses, Jr.
Committee on Transportation—C. S. Allison, E. W. Moses, D. C. Luse.

ATTEST: EDWIN TYLER, IRA D. BROUGHER, Post Com. Adjutant.

Absolutely, do you want the best made, that always gives satisfaction? Then get the Dalm Mower and Hay-lng Tools—Dalm Stacker and Rake combined. The Deere Double Row Disc Corn Lister.

E. R. MOSES MERC. CO.

BUYS GROCERY STORE.

O. J. Kueffer, who has been selling Reo automobiles in this city for several months past, completed a deal the last of the week for the purchase of the Hayes & Edman stock of groceries on Forest avenue and took possession of the business the first of the week. This firm has enjoyed a nice patronage in the past and Mr. Kueffer intends to build up and improve the business and requests the public to come in and get acquainted with him in his new place of business. Mr. Edman will, in the future, be connected with Stoke & Stoke in the florists business and Mr. Hayes will go on the road as traveling salesman.

Will sell our summer Hats this week at just half price.—Mrs. J. D. Riley.

John Komarek, Jr., was here from Ellinwood yesterday on a business trip and for a visit with friends.

TO CLOSE OUT.

You can now buy trimmed hats for 50c. to \$2.50—our entire line.
MRS. ELDER.

You can handle your alkali quicker and easier with a Loudon-Hay Carrier and Sings. Sold only at Bon durant's.

Men's Solid Light Weight
Work Shoes

Lace, Button or Congress

\$2.50 pair

Krause's

White Skirts and Blouses For Decoration Day



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Pre-Shrunk Wash Skirts

Made of very fine Crepes, Ratines, Piques, Cotton Corduroys, etc., every yard of material treated to a special process that eliminates the most of the shrinkage.

The garments are made up in very attractive styles and we now have a complete line of sizes. Priced from

\$2.50 to \$5.00 each

Mid-Summer Blouses \$1.25 to \$2.50

Just the thing for the hot summer days, made of voiles, crepes, wash silks etc., trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries and made up with the late long shoulder effects and kimona sleeves. Prices

\$1.25 to \$2.50 each

Fancy White Dresses For Hot Weather Wear

Dainty white dresses in the very new styles. "THE LIGHTER, THE BETTER," says the summer girl. We have the sheer voiles, crepes, loose weave ratines, just the materials in which to keep cool during June. A large variety of styles are now on display and you are sure to find your size, if you call early. Prices

\$5.00 to \$20.00

The Lischensky
Dry Goods Co.

The Exclusive Ladies' Store

Great Bend, Kansas

WOODMEN MEETING

The members of the M. W. A. enjoyed another fine meeting Monday evening. A large delegation of the Helzer lodge were down and brought with them three candidates for the Great Bend team to work on, and the boys performed their duty in a highly creditable manner and a good time was enjoyed by all present. Those present from Helzer were Geo. Applegate, George Everett, George Wilka, Ed Sterling, Henry Meyers, Bern Wilcutt, Albert Merten, Clark Coss, Clarence Bybee, Will Myers, Frank Klepper and Clyde Sterling, the latter three being the candidates. After the business of the lodge a communication was read from the Larned Camp in which they expressed the desire to bring their famous band and degree team to Great Bend some Saturday evening in the near future and put on an exhibit on drill and give an open air concert. The Larned band has been engaged to go to the meeting of the Head Camp at Toledo, O., in June as the official band, and they will represent the entire Seventh district, and it is to help defray part of the expenses incident to the trip that the Larned team and band will come here, and it is expected that the business men and others will contribute something to this fund. It will be a big advertisement for Great Bend and the whole Seventh district as well as Larned, and it is to be hoped that the people will respond generously when they are called on by the committee. The Larned M. W. A. band and also the degree team are among the finest to be found anywhere, and the concert and drill they will give will be well worth a dollar or two from every business man in town, as well as others who can afford to give.

MRS. FIE KENT

Mrs. Fie Kent, a former Great Bend girl, died at the family home in Clinton, Mo., Saturday, after suffering greatly for several months past from a cancerous growth. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and three sons, a brother, Harry Dittenbacher, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Joe Ewak, of Springfield, Ark. Mrs. Kent was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dittenbacher, both deceased, and grew to womanhood in this city, and was one of those most popular and most universally beloved of the young women of the city, and the many old friends will be grieved to hear of her death.

Will sell our summer Hats this week at just half price.—Mrs. J. D. Riley.

Buster Brown Hosiery

For
Men, Women, and Children
25c pair
Krause's

Ferdinand Schenck and brother were down from Olmitz Wednesday for a short visit with friends and to attend to some business matters in the probate court.

Prof. Bert Confare, who has been teaching in the city schools at Las Animas, Colo., is back to spend the summer vacation with relatives and friends here. He has been engaged to teach at Las Animas again next year.

Ira Brouger, G. W. Thatcher, Joe Walters, Jacob Zimmer and Jacob Redger are among the old soldiers from this community who went to Topeka to attend the State Encampment of the G. A. R. and the dedication of the new Memorial Hall.

Buy your harvest supplies early so we can wait on you better. Remember we have everything you need at the lowest price. The best header fork in the country at 90 cents each, or the regular fork at 75 cents. Buy your binder twine early. Bondurant's.

J. George Brinkman came out from Kansas City Tuesday morning on a short business trip here, returning home the same day. Mr. Brinkman is engaged in the brokerage and loan business in Kansas City, and reports business as being excellent in his line.

Don't delay in giving us your order for a McCormick Header or Binder, because harvest is almost here and it takes some time to get the machines here and ready for the harvest. Each man's orders are taken in their turn. First come, first served. Sold by L. B. WILCOX.

Mrs. C. H. Harter and son, Charles, returned the first of the week from Corpus Christi, Texas, where they have spent the past eight months. They enjoyed a fine time, and Mrs. Harter is so much improved in health that she is contemplating selling her property here and making her home

B. F. Butler was down from Albert Monday on a business trip and for a short visit with relatives and friends.

The county commissioners have been in session as a Board of Equalization the past ten days and will meet again in a three day session to complete their work. A number of changes have been made in the assessments in various parts of the county, the valuations being lowered in most places, but have been raised in a few instances. A full report of their proceedings will appear in next week's issue.

The hitching racks north of the square are this week being moved about eighteen feet north of their former location, and out to the proper line. Whether or not a sidewalk and curb and guttering will be put in and the street paved is as yet a matter of guess-work, but the probabilities are that this will be done before long as there is a strong sentiment along this line. It would be a great improvement.

The bridge company which recently secured the contract for the erection of the five bridges across the creeks in this county, began work on the Keith Russell bridge just north of town on Monday and the work of building these bridges will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The contract for the erection of the bridge across the Walnut at the county farm east of town will be let at the meeting of the county commissioners the first of next month.

Will Honnen came in the first of the week from a business trip through the southern and southwestern part of the state and says that he never saw a finer prospect for a big wheat crop than there is all over that part of the country. It is a rare sight to see a field that will not go at least fifteen bushels to the acre and many of the fields will average from thirty-five to forty bushels per acre.

George Everett came up from Comanche county the first of the week to see about the putting up of the first cutting of alfalfa on his father's farm west of town. George has been farming down in Comanche county for several years, but has bought out his brother, Will, who has been farming the old home place in Buffalo township, and will move his family back to Barton county as soon as he finishes harvesting the alfalfa. Comanche county crop and will send out his farm down there. He reports that the wheat is very fine down in that part of the state, but that the

MAJESTIC

Drop doors on front of flue—At top and bottom of flue—The Majestic is made of malleable iron and polished and burnished.

When water boils in reservoir it can be shifted away from fire by turning lever shown.

Reservoir made of Copper—heated with a one piece copper pocket that sets against the lining. Reservoir Patented.

Body made of Charcoal Iron—Lasts 3 times as long as steel. Ask about this.

All breakable parts are made of Malleable Iron—The Majestic can be riveted together like a boiler.

Open end ash pan that acts as a shovel when put back in position.

Ash cup under ash pan catches all the ashes that would fall on the floor.

Lower warming closet—Just tie up in when cleaning out.

Note all the Nickel is smooth and round. Easy to keep clean.

First joint of pipe weighs nearly twice as much as any other.

Lined with pure asbestos bolts on with nuts and washers to remove.

No spring in oven door to get out of repair.

Malleable Iron angle oven frame makes the oven absolutely air tight. Ask about it.

Malleable Iron oven rack slides out and holds out any weight it may contain.

IT SHOULD BE IN YOUR KITCHEN

THE RANGE WITH A REPUTATION

GREAT BEND HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO.

May 25th to May 30th